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RAJPUTANA.
FOR THE
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PART I.

General.

1. The State occupies a position in the South of Rajputana and extends between $23^{\circ} 25'$ and $24^{\circ} 1'$ North Latitude and $73^{\circ} 22'$ and $74^{\circ} 23'$ East Longitude. It is bounded on the North by Mewar, on the West by Idar, on the South by Lunawara, Kadana and Sant, on the East by Banswara. The Som and the Mahi are the two main rivers but the former flows into the latter after a course of about 30 miles in Dungarpur territory. The other feeders of the Mahi are the Majam, the Vatrak, the Bhadar and the Moran. The area is about 1,447 Square Miles, most of which is taken up by hills, which are off-shoots of the Aravali Range, the back bone of Rajputana. The population numbered 1,89,272 in the last Census.

Topographical.

2. No Railway traverses any part of the State. The nearest Railway stations are Udaipur and Falod, 67 and 75 miles respectively from the Capital. There are metalled roads within the Municipal limits of the town. The fair weather roads, which are maintained in a good state of repairs for wheeled traffic, diverge from Dungarpur town to—

Communications

- (1) Galiakote and Barwama on the Godhra line,
- (2) Kherwara on the Udaipur line,
- (3) Sagwara and Chilora on the Banswara line,
- (4) Mewara on the Modasa line,

and

- (5) Aspur upto Nithawa on the Mewar and Partabgarh borders.

In addition to these highways, there are also several village-paths and short-cuts for pedestrians and for wheeled traffic.

3. Dungarpur, Galiakote and Sagwara are served by combined Post and Telegraph Offices, and Sabla and Bankora by departmental offices. There is a State Mail Service to Aspur, Chambola and Kanba. The extension of postal facilities by opening new Post Offices in the interior of the country is under consideration of the Postal Department.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

4. (a) A great religious fair, which is not without its economic importance as well, is held at Benishwar at the confluence of the Som and the Mahi.

Fairs

(d) Similarly at Pir Fakhruddin's Shrine at Galiakote, to which thousands of Bohras come from distant places, another religious fair is held.

(c) The fair known as the Bijaya Mela at the Capital is gaining in popularity and importance every year. People from adjoining villages and territories come in large numbers, and an exhibition of arts and agriculture is held during the occasion.

Ruling Family.

5. The Ruling Family represents the Senior Branch of the Sisodia Clan of Rajputs. Sailana, Rutlam, Sirohi, Jaisalmer, Alwar, Kishengarh and Bhinga (Oudh) are connected to it by marriage ties.

6. His Highness Rai-i-Rayam Maharajadhiraj Mahaawal Shri Lakshman Singhji Bahadur, having successfully passed his Dilpoma Examination from the Mayo College, proceeded to England on 2nd May 1927, with Lt.-Col. R A. E. Benn, C.I.E., I.A. He has had a very successful career at the Mayo College, the Principal of the College, Mr Leslie Jones, remarking that he had not met a better student in his 23 years' experience in the Chiefs Colleges in India. He was the recipient of the sword of honor, a rare distinction, as one had not been awarded to any student for some years past. He is a keen sportsman and appears to be genuinely interested in the advancement of his State and the prosperity of his people. His charming personality has endeared His Highness to all his subjects and he is expected to prove a successful Ruler.

Important events.

7. (a) Her Highness the Senior Maji Sahiba went to Ajmer with Raj Shri Baiji Lal Sahiba, for a change of climate at the end of April 1927.

(b) Her Highness the Maharaniji Sahiba came from Benares on 24th October 1926 and returned back on 29th April, 1927, during His Highness' absence in England.

(c) Her Highness the Junior Maji Sahiba proceeded to Ajmer on 12th November 1926 for medical treatment and returned to the Capital on 13th December 1926 after paying a visit to Pushkar.

Education.

8. Maharaj Virbhadra Singhji is prosecuting his studies at Oxford, Maharaj Nagendra Singhji at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and Maharaj Pradyumna Singhji at Dungarpur. Raj Shri Baiji Lal Sahiba is receiving instructions from a European Lady Teacher. All have made satisfactory progress.

Revenue and Expenditure.	9. The total revenue of the State amounts to Rs 8,36,081-3-6, i.e.,		
	Khalsa	...	Rs 6,51,071-3-6
	Jagirs etc.	...	Rs. 1,85,010-0-0
	Total	...	Rs 8,36,081-3-6

The expenditure under Khalsa was Rs 5,63,028 10-11.

10. The Birthday of His Majesty the King Emperor and His Highness the Maharawal Bahadur were celebrated with the usual ceremony. Prisoners were released, the poor were fed and prayers were offered in temples and mosques, which were illuminated as usual.

PART II.

Administration.

CHAPTER I.

1. The Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States, continued to be in charge of the Administration and exercised the powers of the Darbar owing to the minority of His Highness the Maharawal Bahadur.

2. Her Highness the Senior Maji Sahiba was in indifferent health practically for the whole year and left for Ajmer for Medical treatment. His Highness the Maharawal and Her Highness the Senior Maji Sahiba were consulted in important matters.

3. Lt.-Col. G. D. Ogilvie, C.I.E., I.A., Resident in Mewar, was in charge of the Agency upto the 5th November 1926, when he was relieved by Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, I.C.S.

4. Ra^ī Sahib Pandit Kishen Nand Joshi was the Diwan of the State throughout the year except for 28 days from May 28th when he was on privilege leave and his duties were carried out by Sardar Pratapsingh, Revenue Officer.

CHAPTER II.

THE RAJ PRABANDHAKARINI SABHA OR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

1. The personnel of the council was as follows:—

1.	The Political Agent in his capacity as Administrator	... President,
2	The Diwan	... Vice President,
3.	Pt. Ramcharan Misra	... Secretary.
4.	Sardar Pratapsingh, Revenue Officer	... Member.
5	Mr. Mridhara Bhargava, Accountant General	... do.
6.	Thakur Umaid Singh of Mandava	... do.
7.	Thakur Kishen Singh of Thakerda upto 6th August 1927	do.
	Thakur Sangram Singh of Pioth from 7th August 1927	do.
8.	Gandhi Nathulal	... do.
9.	Davda Gulabchand	... do.
10.	Kotaria Kastirchand	... do.
11.	Mulla Mohammadali Bohra	... do.

There were 13 sittings of the Sabha during the year. The number of cases instituted was 114, of which 109 were decided, 4 were referred to the Political Agent for orders and 1 is under disposal.

CHAPTER III.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.

1. Sardar Pratapsingh continued to be in charge of the Department, during the year.

Area, population and villages.

2. The total area of the State is 1,417 square miles, of which nearly 500 square miles is under cultivation. The number of villages in the State is 778, including Jagir and Muafi villages. Patapur, a Jagir village, was resurred owing to the Jagirdar dying without any male issue. The widow of the deceased Thakur has, however, been liberally provided for.

Colonization.

3. This scheme was introduced in February last, with liberal concessions. Thakur Fatesingh, Assistant Revenue Officer, was deputed to this work under the supervision of the Revenue Officer. The scheme worked successfully with the result that 13 houses were erected by new tenants. They brought under plough 424 Bighas of fallow land. 6 tenants emigrated elsewhere.

Settlement

4. The regular settlement staff was dismissed in January last and the unfinished portion of the settlement work was carried out by the ordinary staff. The expenditure incurred was about Rs. 50,000. Objections are being decided and the Revenue staff will now have to demarcate the boundaries.

Settlement of Jagir and Muafi villages.

5. The settlement of Jagir and Muafi villages is conducted at the Jagirdars' and Muafidars' request and cost. A special staff is engaged for this work under the Revenue Girdawar. 10 Jagir and 14 Muafi villages have been taken under survey. The area surveyed so far is 7,157 acres.

Classification of area under diverse crops

6. The table below shows the area under Kharif and Rabi crops :—

Serial No.	KHARIF			Serial No.	RABI			Area in Acres.
	Kind of crop				Kind of Crop.			
1	Makki	—	—	22,903	1	Opium	...	230
2	Sal	...	...	16,956	2	Wheat	...	10,221
3	Til	...	...	5,436	3	Gram	...	7,011
4	Urd and Mung	...	...	2,708	4	Sarson	...	1,728
5	Cotton and Tobacco	...	...	207	5	Jira and Methi	...	642
6	Sugarcane	...	...	315	6	Sugarcane	...	767
7	Other crops	...	..	13,464	7	Other crops	...	5,180
8	Tilled land	...	...	4,574	8	Tilled land	...	169
	Total	...		60,458			Total	25,958

The total area under cultivation was 92,416 acres. Of this, Dofasli (twice cropped) area is 22,813 acres. The actual area under cultivation is, therefore, $92,416 - 22,813 = 69,603$ acres, which includes 3,685 acres of fallow (Nautor) land, brought under cultivation. The surveyed area under cultivation is 65,918 acres, i.e. 10,015 acres less than the settlement area of 75,933 acres. This is due to 10,015 acres of fallow land having been erroneously classed as cultivated land during the settlement.

7. The demand and collections for the last two years are compared below:—

Demand and collections.

Demand.			Collections.			Remarks
Details.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Details.	1925-26.	1926-27.	
Land Revenue	2,13,084	2,13,982	Collections	2,10,728	2,13,870	
Arrears	136	1,977	Remission	515	1,062	
			Suspension	1,977	1,027	
Total ...	2,13,220	2,15,959	Total ...	2,13,220	2,15,959	

The revenue collections during the year increased by Rs. 3,142 excluding Rs. 1,027 under suspension. The other receipts worked out to Rs. 33,095.

8. A comparative statement of live stock and wells is given below:—

Live stock and wells.

Year.	Wells.	Plough cattle.	Sheep and goats.	Other cattle.	Population.	Remarks.
1925-26 ...	3,331	64,655	68,029	1,71,448	1,80,272	
1926-27 ...	3,332	67,101	77,104	1,86,795	1,80,272	
Increase ...	1	2,446	9,075	15,347	.....	Census of 1921.

9. The statement below compares the Taccavi advances of the year of report with those of the previous year:—

Taccavi.

Year.	Wells.		Bullock.		Tanks.		Remarks
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
1925-26 ...	12	710	62	1,163	1	100	
1926-27 ...	4	105	176	3,461	1	25	

The decrease in the number of wells is due to there being no need for digging wells owing to sufficient rainfall during the year.

**Commercial
crops.**

10. The following table gives a comparison between the area under commercial crops during the year and those in the previous one :—

Crops.	1925-26 Acres.	1926-27 Acres.	Increase or Decrease	Remarks.
Cotton	340	117	-223	
Tobacco	140	90	-50	
Poppy	96	230	+134	
Jira and Methi ...	.....	642	...	

Poppy cultivation has now been discontinued and efforts are being made to replace it by other crops.

**Tree Plan-
tation.**

11. In the last report 4,716 Mango and 5,043 Mahua trees were shown to be thriving at the close of the last year. During the year 37,434 Mango and 37,385 Mahua trees were planted.

Registration.

12. 140 documents of the value of Rs. 53 730 compared with 153 of the value of Rs. 37,892 of the last year were registered.

**Hired
Bullocks.**

13. The number of hired bullocks was 1,176 against 1,069 of the previous year. The grant of Taccavi on a liberal scale for the purchase of bullocks has not discouraged the practice of hiring bullocks as the Banjaras generally prefer to hire bullocks to their tenants during the rainy season.

**Village
Forest.**

14. Village forests mainly supply the needs of the agriculturists. Timber is given free for implements of husbandry, and on a nominal charge for building huts and houses. The inspection work of village forest area is done by Patwaries and superior officers.

**Revenue
cases.**

15. The total number of cases to be decided was 704, including 176, which were pending from last year. Of these 563 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 141.

**Camel
grazing.**

16. Passes for the grazing of camels are given by the department, but the revenue derived under this head is credited to the State Treasury under the head 'Forests.' 112 passes giving an income of Rs. 4,450-4-0 were issued during the year compared with 111 of last year, which gave an income of Rs. 4,407-8-0.

**Rates of
food grains**

17. Prices of principal food grains at the Capital are shown below:—

Wheat.		Maize.	
January.	July.	January.	July.
12 seers per rupee Imperial.	15 seers per rupee Imperial.	28½ seers per rupee Imperial.	27½ seers per rupee Imperial.

Maize is the staple food of the poor. An embargo is placed on the export of food grains in the shape of prohibitive export duty with the result that prices are easy as compared with those in the neighbouring States.

18. The general health of the people was on the whole good.

General health.

19. Appendix No. I at the end gives the rainfall recorded at the various rainguage stations in the State.

Rainfall.

20. An experimental agricultural farm, for which an area of about $16\frac{1}{2}$ Bighas has been reserved in the Udaibihar Gardens, was started and Dehra-Dun and Pilibhit rice, sweet Juwar, ground nuts etc. from the experimental farm at Partabgarh were sown. The experiments proved successful and it is hoped to carry experiments on a larger scale in selected villages from the next year.

Agricultural Farm.

COURT OF WARDS.

21. The department has been in charge of the Revenue Officer. The supervising staff consists of an Inspector and 17 others.

22. At the close of the previous year the number of the estates under the Court of Wards was 21. 3 more were added during the year, making a total of 24. One of these was released and the number at the close of the year was 23. The total income from them at the usual 10 per cent charge was Rs. 6,160 against Rs. 5,650 and the expenditure was Rs. 4,134 against Rs. 3,464 giving a percentage of 67.1 compared with 61.3 of the previous year. The number of Thikanas under Budget supervision was 4. One more was added during the year. As reported last year the cash of the 4 orphans, who have been taken under the care of the department, is in deposit with the State Bank till they attain majority and their maintenance is being looked after by their relatives.

Estates.

The Thikanas of Kua, Vamasa, Nandli, Khumanpur, Gada Venjania and Sabli were handed over to their respective Wards for practical training. Their work proved to be satisfactory and there were no complaints. It is proposed to release Bankora during the next year.

23. 18 of the Wards are below 21 years of age. 5 of them are inmates of the Biscoe Rajput Boarding House at the Capital, 3 are being educated at village schools, 1 is studying at the Mayo College, Ajmer, 1 is a mere child and the remaining 8 have left school. They are being trained for their work at their own Thikanas. Most of the Thikanas are saddled with debts.

Education of Ward.

24. The Revenue Officer was on tour for 47 days and inspected Patwar Khanas and the Thikanas under the Court of Wards.

Tour.

CHAPTER IV.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

1. Munshi Kishore Nath was in charge of the Customs and Excise Department as Superintendent and was assisted by Rabu Chaturbhai. The

Charge.

latter is in almost exclusive charge of the Excise though both of them have to supervise the Customs out-posts and the Superintendent is not altogether relieved of his responsibility to the Excise Department.

Tariff,

2. The Customs tariff was revised from time to time according to variations in market prices with the result that the income under Customs and Excise amounted to Rs. 1,99,586 and 1,14,531 respectively against Rs. 1,34,396 and Rs. 1,02,969 of the previous year. The total increase of revenue under these heads amounted to Rs. 76,752.

The supervision was satisfactory.

Trade.

3. The exports and imports of principal commodities are tabulated below :—

Exports.			Imports.		
Goods.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Goods.	1925-26.	1926-27
Ghee	1,845	5,449	Cloth	4,566	6,213
Oil and oil seeds ...	8,073	13,381	Tobacco	2,050	1,596
Grain	17,324	26,046	Sugar	5,573	6,506
Gum	3,341	3,584	Salt	11,222	16,207
Gur	654	429	Gur	175	594
Gotton	65	11	General Merchandise	1,202	1,176
Hemp and wool ...	414	434	Grocery	3,106	3,703
Mahua	495	383	Mahua	2	181
Others	10,552	8,351	Others	7,116	7,445
Total ...	42,763	58,067	Total ...	35,012	43,657

	1925-26	1926-27
Hides	59,414	58,281
Animals	21,452	27,952
Shoes	3,227	5,958

Customs Income.

4. The income under exports and imports is given below :—

Details.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Remarks
Exports	93,473	1,47,754	
Imports	31,404	36,249	
Fines etc	8,891	13,637	
Grazing fees	1,075	887	
Duty on opium	46	640	
Contribution by Municipality and Forests ...	4,260	4,260	
Total ...	1,39,149	2,03,427	
Deduct Forest revenue	4,753	3,841	
Net Customs income	1,34,396	1,99,586	

5. A charge of Rs. 10 for permission to graze and pass through the State was levied from Benjara, who used to move about with a large number of cattle. They were responsible for several cases of cattle thefts and damage to the crops. 2 constables were ordered to accompany them during the period of their stay in the State in order to watch their movements. The income was credited to Police and amounted to Rs. 976-2-0.

6. The following table shows the number of cases disposed of departmentally:—

Customs cases.

Offences.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Remarks.
(a) Breach of Customs Rules ...	175	211	
(b) Cruelty to animals ...	1	4	
(c) Breach of grazing Rules ...	19	24	
(d) Miscellaneous ...	5	7	

ii EXCISE.

7. Mr. Prayag Lal Lala Ram of Indore continued to be Distillery Contractor and Mr. Rustomji Patel as his local Agent.

Distillery Contractor.

8. The table below gives a comparison between the distillation figures of the year and those of the previous year.

Production in L. P. Gallons.			Consumption in Gallons		
Details.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Details.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Opening balance ...	5609·5	8013·7	30 U. P. ...	1,014	860
Distilled during the year ...	24396·4	32114·4	60 U. P. ...	49,134	54,539
Total ...	30003·9	40128·1	Perfumed bottles ...	1284	1762
Issued to retail Vendors ...	20381·3	23568·2			
Returned for redistillation ...	44·6	8071·3			
Dryage and Wastage ...	1·60·3	1462·5			
Returned from warehouses ...	.....	1383·5			
Remained in way ...	.....	484·1			
Total ...	21992·2	33804·6			
Closing balance	8013·5	6218·3			
Total ...	30003·9	40128·1			

9. Comparative figures of the Excise income are given in the statement below :—

Details.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Duty	57,812	65,394
License fee	18,671	18,606
Fines	1,016	743
Miscellaneous	293	252
Total ...	<hr/> 77,797	<hr/> 84,995

The increase in duty is mainly due to more consumption of liquor on account of marriages and other festivities during the year.

Compensa-
tion to Jagi-
dars 10. Abkari compensation to Jagirdars was distributed as usual as follows :—

Jagirdar of Thakerda	... ...	Rs. 750.
Tankedar of Khedasa	... ...	Rs. 100.
Jagirdar of Ramgarh	... ...	Rs. 285.
Total ...		Rs. 1,135.

Excise cases. 11. The number of cases of illicit distillation, smuggling etc., came to 133 compared with 112 of the last year.

Opium. 12. Opium is sold departmentally through Customs Nakas or Commission Agents. Its sale during the year was 3,051 lbs. as compared with the previous year's 3,216 lbs. and the income derived therefrom was Rs. 28,192/- against Rs. 23,834. Rs. 5,400/- were recovered on account of Customs duty erroneously levied on the opium purchased from Chittor in 1922.

Hemp drugs. 13. Arrangements for the sale of hemp drugs are the same as for opium. The profit from their sale was Rs. 1,343/- as compared with Rs. 1,339/- of the preceding year. There were no cases of breach of drugs rules.

CHAPTER V.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

1926. 1. Pandit Sadashiva Rathak continued to be in charge of the department except from 17th March to 16th May 1927 when his duties were performed by Thakur Fanjitsingh, the Superintendent of Police, in addition to his own.

2. The income from the forest products during the year was Rs. 20,817/- against Rs. 28,093/- of the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,075/- against Rs. 12,976.

Income and expenditure.

The decrease is chiefly due to there being no demand for grass, which is generally the case in good years, and the diminished export of timber and bamboos to foreign territories.

3 Special areas in different circles have been selected for the growth of valuable timber and fruit trees.

Improvements and plantations.

During this year about 400 Sisam were planted in Chundawara nursery in addition to 600 Mango and 500 Mahua trees, which were planted in Bhadher Jungle and in the land near the Dhambola tank. Several of the mango trees were destroyed by insects

Experiments with lac cultivation on Khankra, Ber and Pipal were continued though without much success owing to climatic conditions being not favourable. Grafting with Ber was also tried.

4 The condition of game preserves was satisfactory. His Highness bagged a number of panthers during the year under report.

Game Preserves.

5. There were no forest fires this year.

Forest fires.

6. The table below gives the statistics of cases during the year compared with those of the preceding one:

Forest cases.

Year.	Pending from last year	Instituted.	Total	Disposed of	Balance at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1925-26.	12	99	111	99	12	
1926-27.	12	93	105	102	3	

7. The fodder in stock last year weighed about 33,931 maunds in 20 ricks. During the year grass weighing about 450 maunds was added and stacked in 1 rick. The total stock now stands at 34,381 muands in 21 ricks.

Grass Ricks.

CHAPTER VI.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

(a) THE SHASAN SAHHA OR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The personnel of the Sabha was the same as in the previous year. The Dewan is the *Ex-officio* president of the Sabha and some State officials Sardars and leading citizens are its members.

Personnel.

2. Sabha is vested with the powers of a Sessions Court on the criminal side and of a High Court on the Civil side. It is the highest appellate court under the Durbar.

Powers.

3. The council held 37 meetings during the year. Appendices III to V give full information as to the number of cases disposed of by the Council. There were 3 persons under trial at the close of the previous year. 14 persons were committed by the Lower Court against 14 of the preceding year. 8 persons were convicted and sentenced and 9 were released. 21 civil and 22 criminal came up before the Sabha, which decided 17 civil and 14 criminal cases.

(b) JUDICIAL COURT.

4. Pandit Sevaklal was 1st Class Magistrate and Civil Judge during the year. All appeals against the judgments of the 2nd- Class Magistrate and Munsiffs at Dungarpur and Sagwara are filed in this court. Jail and Izlai Ghair were also supervised by him. He was also appointed stamp officer.

Cases tried.

5. Full particulars of cases tried and disposed of by the several courts will be found in Appendices III to VII.

(a) CRIMINAL CASES.—The number of offences reported during the year was 545 against 558 of the previous year.

(b) APPEALS—(1) Criminal 11 appeals were filed during the year, of which 10 were disposed of. (2) Civil 15 appeals were preferred, of which 4 were disposed of.

Miscellaneous cases.

6. 92 cases were pending from the previous year, and 316 were reported during the year, making a total of 408. Of these, 343 were disposed of leaving a balance of 65 at the close of the year.

7. The statement below shows the Civil suits and applications for execution of decrees disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year:—

Nature of suits.	Year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
Civil Suits.	1925-26.	85	950	1035	951	84
	1926-27.	84	788	867	760	107
Execution of decrees.	1925-26.	166	447	613	481	132
	1926-27.	132	869	1001	893	108

8. The total income from fines, court fees and unclaimed property was Rs. 15, 12/- against Rs. 16, 684/- of the previous year.

IZLAI GHAIR.

9. This department deals with cases relating to boundary disputes or cases between the subjects of Dungarpur and other States. Cases on which one of the parties is a resident of the Mahi Kantha or Reva Kantha Agency are referred to the Border Court, as also cases in which both the parties

are Bhils, either party belonging to Mewar or Idar. If the parties happen to be other than Bhils, then the cases between the subjects of the State and those of Mewar are referred to the Court of Vakils at Udaipur, which is about to be abolished.

10. Pandit Ganpatlal, Nazir of the Judicial Court, was reverted to his original post of council's clerk in January last and Munshi Sadaruddin, State Vakil attached to the Mewar Residency, was placed in charge of Izai Ghair. The work connected with boundary disputes was also entrusted to him.

11. The extradition with the Idar State is for certain serious crimes, in which prima facie evidence is sent to the Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States, or to the Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, who after going through it, grants a certificate for extraditing the accused persons.

Reciprocal extradition arrangements are in force with Banswara, Partabgarh, Jaora, Jhabua, Gwalior, Indore, Bikaner, Kushalgarh and Shahpura.

The period of extradition arrangements introduced tentatively between Dungarpur and Mewar in 1923 will expire in September 1928.

12. Border Courts were held at Bhukhia in Banswara and Abhapur in Idar for the disposal of cases pending between this State and the States in the Rewa Kantha and Mahi Kantha Agencies and Mewar. The result is given below:—

Cases in which Dungarpur Darbar were.	Pending from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of	Balance.	Amount of decree.
Plaintiff	31	4	35	28	7	387-8-0
Defendant	34	2	36	23	13	692-8-0

(c) JAIL.

13. Sayad Imam Ali was the Jail Superintendent.

Charge.

14. The Jail statistics are tabulated as follows:—

Year.	NUMBER OF CONVICTS							Average period prisoners remained under trial.
	from last year.	Admissions during the year.	Total.	Released or died.	Balance at the close of the year.	Daily average.	Total expenditure.	
1925-26 ...	60	156	216	165	51	58	4,280	19
1926-27 ...	51	122	173	111	62	47	4,182	23

General health.

15. The general health of the prisoners was good.

16. The revision of the scale of diet to prisoners and the introduction of a system of remission for good behaviour has produced very satisfactory results, both as regards health and discipline of the prisoners.

17. Durries and cloth worth Rs. 580 were manufactured in the Jail and goods worth Rs. 261 were sold. Raw materials worth Rs. 319 was in stock at the close of the year.

18. Prisoners are now employed in improving road communications instead of wasting their time in manufacturing durries etc. for which there is little demand.

CHAPTER. VII.

POLICE AND ARMY.

Personnel.

1. Thakur Ranjitsingh continued to be in charge of the Police Department as Superintendent and of the Army as Fauj Bakshi.

Strength.

2. The strength of the Police force inclusive of the posts of Chokidars was 293 against 289 of the year before. The increase is due to 5 Choukidars having been added for the Dungarpur and Sagwara towns, while the post of one candidate provided for in the previous year's budget for Police training was abolished this year.

Uniform and Arms.

3. The uniform of the Police is Khaki and the men are equipped with 100 Martini Henry Carbines, 25, 303 Enfield Rifles and 50 Muzzle Loading guns. Officers have 9 revolvers and Pistols.

Rewards and punishment.

4. (a) Rewards—Increments were granted to 33 men in appreciation of their work.

(b) Punishment—2 Thanedars, 5 Constables and 2 Choukidars were sent up for trial in criminal courts under Section 29 of the Police Act. 1 Thanedar and 1 Constable were released while others were convicted and sentenced. 38 delinquents were punished departmentally.

Police Stations and Out-posts.

5. There are 8 Police Stations and 12 Out-posts in the district. The strength maintained at each station is 1 Thanedar, 1 Moharir, 1 Havildar, 1 literate constable and 9 constables. There is also one mounted Police man at each station except at Nithawa. At each Out-post there is 1 Havildar with 4 constables. The Diwan inspected all the Police stations during his cold weather tour.

Serious crimes.

6. The number of serious crimes was kept down. There was no dacoity and the number of serious cases was 194 against 226 of the previous year.

7. The work as compared with that of the previous year is shown in Police work.
the table below :—

Year.	Number of crimes.	Number of persons.					Number of persons challaned				Percentage of persons convicted to those	
		Pending investigation at the close of the last year.	Reported during the year.	Total.	Released by Police offence not being proved	Challaned.	Pending investigation at the close of the year.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged	Pending trial in Court.	Total.	Arrested.
1925-26	277	1	256	257	20	235	2	145	84	6	235	56.64
1926-27	251	2	238	241	...	240	...	124	101	15	240	51.66

8. This branch is in charge of a trained man. 60 Finger Impression Slips of 49 convicts, of whom 6 were Kanjars, 25 were Bhils and 15 others, were prepared and sent for record to Monnt Abu and other bureaux. Search slips of 6 Kanjars, 17 Bhils and 10 others were prepared. 6 of these were traced, sent up for trial under Section 75 I.P.C., and sentenced by the 1st Class Magistrate. Action was taken to cancel the slips of released or in Jail convicts, who died during the year.

Finger impression work.

9. The following table shows the expenditure on the Police Force Expenditure. during the year, as against that of the last year :—

Head.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Pay inclusive of Choukidars	35,796	35,639
Travelling Allowance	1,658	1,450
Contingencies	3,378	4,214
Total	40,832	41,303

(b) ARMY.

10. There are 1 Subedar, 1 Jamadar, 1 Drill-master, 3 Havildars, 5 Naiks, 74 Sepoys and 2 buglers in the Vijaya Paltan.

Vijaya Paltan.

11. The uniform of the Unit is Khaki. The men are equipped with 98 Sniders. A recommendation for the supply of 100 rifles of fairly modern pattern in their place has been made.

Uniforms and Arms.

12. Half Mounting fund has been started since the year 1925, which enables the men to be provided with two uniforms.

Half Mounting Fund.

13. There are 12 men in the signalling section, who have been trained in heliography and their services are used when necessary during the tours of His Highness, the Political Agent or the Diwan.

Signalling Section.

- Expenditure.** 14. The expenditure on the Regiment amounted to Rs. 10,416.
- Irregular Force.** 15. There are 1 Subedar, 6 Havildars and 36 Sepoys in the irregular force.
- Cavalry.** 16. The cavalry consists of 1 Dafedar, 23 horsemen and 3 camel men.
- Artillery.** 17. There are 1 Havildar and 5 gunners for the artillery.

CHAPTER VIII.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Charge. 1. Rai Sahib Dr. Chhagan Nath was the Chief Medical Officer upto the 5th January 1927. His health broke down and he proceeded on long leave and arranged for his transfer to Mewar. The Political Agent very kindly authorized the Agency S. A. S. Babulal Gupta to utilize his spare time in the local dispensary. He showed much keenness in his work.

2. Besides a first rate and well equipped dispensary at the Capital, we have branch dispensaries in charge of qualified Sub Assistant Surgeons at Sagwara and Aspur. The proposal to open another dispensary at Galiakote or Semalwara is under consideration.

3. The statement below gives the number of in-door and out-door patients treated at the dispensaries :--

Hospital.	Year.	Number of out-door patient.	In patients.							Daily average number of out door patients.	Daily average number of in-door patients.	Operations.	Remarks.				
			Results.														
			Number admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged	Died.	Under treatment.									
Dungarpur	1925-26 ...	40,670	1,720	1,400	132	43	8	50	251.77	65.23	3,353						
	1926-27 ...	33,881	1,67	981	120	36	7	23	221.18	39.14	2,490						
Sagwara ..	1925-26 ...	16,240	11	9	2	...	...	..	88.07	1.03	213			
	1926-27 ...	17,928	15	9	0	...	...	..	88.81	59	3.7			
Aspur ..	1925-26 ...	10,22	66	54	11	1	..	1	35.28	6.22	347						
	1926-27 ...	10,242	52	43	8	...	..	1	28.1	14	411				
Jait ..	1925-26 ...	...	204	195	...	2	1	6	...	7.39	...					
	1926-27 ...	...	190	189	...	...	1	...	...	9.36	...		

Expenditure. 4. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 15,930 against Rs. 20,613 of the previous year. The existing stock of medical stores was found to be ample for the existing requirements during the absence on long leave of the Chief Medical Officer.

5. The total number of children vaccinated was 1,587, of whom 1,471 were successful. The figures for the last year were 2,259, and 2,089 respectively. This too was due to the absence of the present Chief Medical Officer for 9 months in the year.

Vaccination.

6. No epidemic appeared in any form during the year.

7. The vital statistics for the Khalsa villages are compared below:—

Name.	Population.	Births.			Deaths.			Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
		1925-26.	1926-27.	Decrease.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Decrease.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	
Dungarpur	... 1,89,272	1,010	507	503	1,001	935	66	5.3	2.67	5.2	4.90	

8. Vaidya Shastri, Pandit Utsav Lal and Pandit Vishnu Datt, are in charge of the Aushadhalaya. 23,707 patients were treated during the year, of whom 18,271 were Hindus and 5,436 were Musalmans. The question of a suitable building for the Aushadhalaya is under consideration.

Ayurvedic
Aushadha-
laya.

9. Two Hakims, Abdul Rahman Khan and Ghalib Jang Khan, who receive State aid in the shape of a pension and a Muafi in the case of the former and a monthly allowance in the case of the latter, are also employed, and relieved a number of patients, who have faith in the Tibbi system. No regular registers are maintained but medicines are supplied or prescribed to all, who seek their assistance.

Tibbi
Dispensary.

CHAPTER IX.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1. Pandit Niranjan Das Datt Chowdhary was in charge of the department as State Engineer.

Charge.

2. The Department paid bills for Rs. 52,861 only as the electrical and water works scheme amounting to Rs. 1,16,311, were yet in progress and final Bills could not be paid in time.

Expenditure.

Sub Heads.	Original.		Repairs and main- tenance.		Total.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Civil Buildings	21,585	3,017	6,631	6,167	28,216	9,184
Police	1,342	1,918	...	...	1,342	1,918
Customs and Excise ...	1,735	1,688	...	...	1,735	1,688
Temples	987	2,051	47	22	1,034	2,073
Communications	2,930	...	754	871	3,684	871
Tools and Plants ... ...	...	...	33	30	33	30
Irrigation	868	27,698	191	471	1,059	28,169
Improvements of village schools	1,335	405	...	...	1,335	405
Miscellaneous ... ...	...	...	519	495	519	495
Electric Light	47,621	838	...	1,900	47,621	2,738
Establishment and contingencies ... ...	...	...	5,310	5,290	5,310	5,290
Wells	193	...	4	...	199	...
Total ...	78,598	37,615	13,489	15,246	92,087	52,861

Works.

3. The following works were executed during the year :—

(a) Original works :—

1. School at Sabla.
2. Police Gate Chandpole, Gate Antri, Police station Galiakote.
3. Additions and alterations to State houses.
4. Cow shed, Old Palace.
5. Ware house, Aspur.
6. Customs Naka, Dhavdi.

(b) The following works were in progress :—

1. Edward Samand Irrigation canal and water works at Dungarpur.
2. Additions and alterations to the Kalki Mata grass shed, Bijaya Hospital compound and Nohora Ratlamwala.
3. Police station Nithawa, Police Line Dungarpur, Police Station, Aspur, Police Station Sagwara and extension to Jail.

(c) List of temples repaired :—

1. Shri Sandneshwarji.
2. „ Benishwarji.
3. „ Mahankaleshwarji.
4. „ Siddheshwarji.
5. „ Nilakanthaji.
6. „ Madanmohanji.
7. „ Dhan Mataji.
8. „ Kali Mataji.
9. „ Dhala Khaki Bawa.

Road Tax.

4. With a view to maintaining the roads within the territories of the State in good order for motor and other conveyances, a system of issuing licenses and a road tax were introduced. The income under this head was Rs. 1,401.

Irrigation.

5. The Lakshman Canal from Edward Samand was opened by His Highness the Maharawal Bahadur in April last. The canal is about 9 miles long and is intended to irrigate 769 acres of land, i.e. 629 acres on the right bank and 140 acres on the left. The probable cost of the scheme is Rs. 63,255.

The estimated income from irrigation is about Rs. 3,226 from right bank and about Rs. 720 from the left bank.

The canal will also be utilized for water works in the Dungarpur town for which tanks etc. are ready. The estimated income from works is Rs. 5,216. The pipes have not yet been laid but the work is expected to be ready by the end of February. The water works will remove a long felt want as during year of draught and hot seasons generally people suffer

much trouble when wells dry up, and the Gaib Sagar tank, which also dries up partially, has very little water supply for the use of men and cattle. Moreover the income from this head is estimated at Rs. 8,402, exclusive of Rs. 720 from irrigation from the left bank.

5. A scheme for electric lighting of the town was also sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 53,056. The estimated income is about Rs. 11,125. The work is nearing completion though for want of the machinery and plant, which has been indented for from England, the work is not likely to be finished before the end of February 1928. This is another important work of public utility undertaken during the year.

Electric Light.

CHAPTER X.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

1. Pandit Ramchandra Sharma B.A. was in charge of the department as Superintendent of Education and Head Master of the Pinhey School.

Charge.

2. The number of schools remained almost the same as last year. The total number of boys on the rolls of village schools was 1,032 of whom 737 were present, giving an average attendance of 71 per cent. There are 2 private schools at Peith and Chitri imparting education to 94 boys. A private school at Ramgarh was closed by the villagers.

Schools and boys.

3. The Pinhey High School is recognised upto the Government High School standard by the United Provinces Board of Education. The average number on the roll was 652 against 587 of the previous year. The average attendance was 77 per cent.

Pinhey High School.

4. An estimate for enlarging the existing school building in order to provide for the considerable increase in enrolment is under preparation.

Accommodation.

5. The moral and religious education of boys has received careful attention as usual.

Moral and religious Education.

6. The number of Warders in the existing Boarding house is 21 against 16 of the previous year.

Rajput Boarding House.

7. The number of scholars on the roll is 81. There are 3 mistresses on the staff.

Shri Devendra Girls' School.

8. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 25,878 against Rs. 24,847 of the previous year.

Expenditure.

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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

1. Mr. Murlidhar Bhargava was in charge as Accountant General throughout the year.

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Charge.

**Revenue and
Expenditure.**

2. The total revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 6,51,071-3-6 against Rs. 5,79,597-9-5 of the year before and the expenditure was Rs. 5,63,028-10-11 against Rs. 5,86,267-13-6. The revenue for the year exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 83,042-8-7. For particulars see appendices Nos. VIII and IX.

Treasury.

3. Seth Kalyanmal Dhada, Banker Ajmer, was in charge of the treasury.

4. The financial condition of the State is shown in the statement below:—

Liabilities.

To deposit in treasury owing to various departments ...	Rs.	a.	p.	By cash—
... 24,586 4 9				In treasury
Total ... 24,586 4 9				With the Alliance Bank of Simla Ltd., Ajmer (in liquidation)
Total assets ... 7,52,522 15 5				With the Imperial Bank of India, Ajmer
Grand Total ... 7,77,109 4 2				With the Imperial Bank of India, Ahmedabad

Assets.

	Rs.	a.	p.
In treasury	96,370	11	10
With the Alliance Bank of Simla Ltd., Ajmer (in liquidation)	1,714	12	4
With the Imperial Bank of India, Ajmer	18,874	0	2
With the Imperial Bank of India, Ahmedabad	27,714	3	0
With the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	14,125	2	11
Dungarpur Post Office Savings Bank ...	437	8	1
Total ...	1,59,236	6	4
By advance with the various deptt. ...	62,178	3	1
By reserves—			
State Reserve	3,87,540	10	3
Shri Baiji Saliba's marriage reserve	1,42,152	7	9
Grain Reserve	803	15	2
Grass Reserve	11,540	6	6
Total ...	5,42,037	7	8
By arrear demands of—			
Land Revenue	1,027	11	3
Rebari Revenue	10	0	0
Akkari Revenue	107	3	2
Contracts	15	0	0
Fees (Talwarbandi and adoption fees)	1,815	5	0
Judicial Fines	1,704	1	0
Border Court Fees	23	0	0
Jail profits	75	10	6
Education	363	7	9
Court of Wards	840	0	0
Cess on Land Revenue	123	11	1
Lekh	446	0	0
Printing Press	40	15	11
Stationery Depot	50	0	0
Total ...	6,642	1	8
By Taccavi advances	5,555	2	6
By Border Court decrees	348	7	5
By Loan from widow of Lala Shiv-prasad	581	0	0
By miscellaneous demands	530	7	6
Grand Total ...	7,77,109	4	2

The net assets on 30th September, 1927, amounted to Rs. 7,52,522-15-5 against Rs. 6,69,222-12-3.

CHAPTER XII.

MUNICIPAL BOARD.

(a) Central Board Dungarpur.

1. Gandhi Nathulal was Honorary President, Seth Gulabchand Dawda and Seth Kasturchand Kotaria were Honorary Vice Presidents. Of the 18 members, 3 are nominated by the State from the State officials and 15 are elected from the town.

Babu Prabhudas was Secretary of the Board upto 27th April, when he was on deputation to Ajmer in connection with the journey of Her Highness the Senior Maji Sahiba. During his absence, the work of the Secretary was performed by Babu Bridhichand, Secretary Dharma Sabha.

The constitution of the Board has since been overhauled and this provides for 6 elected and 6 nominated members with Public Works, Sanitation, Education and Accounts committees in charge of professional experts.

(b) Sub-Committees.

2. In addition to the Central Board at the Capital there are two sub-committees at Sagwara and Galiakote, working under the control of the Central Board.

There are 6 members, 3 nominated and 3 elected on the sub-committee at Sagwara, of which the President is the Munsiff there, and Vice-President, Seth Kishorelal, a local trader. Of the 4 members on the Galiakote sub-committee, 2 are nominated and 2 are elected. The Thana-nadar is the President and Seth Hukumchand Vice President of the Committee.

3. The lighting and sanitary arrangements at the Capital were defective but an extension of the Electric scheme and scheme for water supply were sanctioned. These works are nearing completion. Numerous petty repairs and small works were executed.

4. The services of a Vaidya and a Hakim are entertained by the Board to give free treatment to the poor and sick. Cases of snake bite were numerous during the rains. The Board has, however, encouraged the destruction of venomous reptiles by granting rewards. They also contributed a handsome amount towards the treatment of snake bite cases. Rs. 200 were contributed for Child Welfare and Rs. 300 for maintenance of the Ducat Library.

Philanthropic work

5. The receipts and expenditure of the year are tabulated in next page. The principal source of income is Octroi taxation, which is recovered through the Customs Department.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
1925-26	11,358	18,169	29,527	26,451	3,073
1926-27	3,073	25,621	28,694	26,120	2,574

Meetings.

6. 56 notices for meetings were circulated but for want of quorum only 14 meetings could be held.

Vital Statistics.

7. The table below gives the vital statistics of the Dungarpur town:—

Population as per Census of 1921.	Births.				Deaths.								Excess of births over deaths.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average per thousand.	Consumption fever.	Snake bite.	Miscellaneous	Small pox.	Decontry.	Total.	Average per thousand.		
7,327 ...	131	135	266	36.3	93	2	56	15	90	256	25.6	-10	

CHAPTER XIII.

SHRI VIJAYA DHARMA SABHA.

Charge.

1. Babu Bridhichand was Secretary of the Sabha in addition to his duties as Guest House Officer.

2. No new rules were passed.

3. In the 3 sittings of the Managing Committee during the year 25 cases were dealt with.

4. Repairs to the 8 temples were executed excluding 9 others repaired by the P. W. D.

1. Temple of Shri Nathji, Dungarpur.
2. " " Radhebhariji, Dungarpur.
3. " " Dwarkadhisth, Dungarpur.
4. " " Ram Moholla, Dungarpur.
5. " " Raghunathji, Bhiloda.
6. " " Sitla Mataji, Galiakote.
7. " " Nilkantha, Bhiloda.
8. " " Bhawneshwarji, Karoli.

Rules and Regulations.

5. Food and clothes were provided to the poor and needy and Petias given to 227 men. Clothes are now distributed half yearly through responsible persons and the names of deserving persons, especially the old, the lame, and the blind are registered. The registers are checked at the spot by the touring officers.

Charr. 5.

Part III.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

1. Babu Bridhichand was in charge of the Department. Among the distinguishing guests, who visited the State during the year, were :—

- (a) His Highness the Raja Sahib of Narsingarh.
- (b) The Resident in Mewar.
- (c) Mr. Dover, Superintendent of Bhinga Raj.
- (d) Lt.-Col. R. A. E. Benn, C.I.E., I.A., Administrator Jhalawar State.
- (e) Rev. C. D. Wood, Professor, Christ Church College, Cawnpore.
- (f) Rao Raja Shri Shiv Nath Singh of Alwar.
- (g) Diwan Sahib of Banswara.
- (h) Rao Raja Indra Singh of Jodhpur.
- (i) Thakur Madho Singh, Superintendent, Shutur Khana, Alwar.

2. Mr. Murlidhar Bhargava was in charge of this department upto the 31st March 1927. The charge was transferred to Pandit Nirajan Das Datt Chowdhary, State Engineer, from 1st April, 1927.

Reception Office

Motor Department

There were 8 motor cars and 1 lorry at the commencement of the year. 2 Oldsmobile six and 1 Morris Lorry were purchased during the year. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 23,294 against Rs. 13,327 of the preceding year. The excess is due to the purchase of 2 new cars and 1 lorry.

3. The Central Committee of the Sabha is at Mount Abu. The Local Sabha is guided by rules framed by the Central Committee. The personnel of the Sabha consists of the Diwan, as *Ex-officio* President, 2 Tazimi Sardars and 4 Tankedars. Only one meeting was held during the year, and the work done is tabulated below :—

Walterkrit
Kapputta
Hitkarini
• Sabha.

In connection with	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of	Pending at the close of the year.
Marriage ...	17	26	43	23	15
Deaths ...	7	16	23	20	3

Toshakhanas,
Stables and
Household.

Record
Office.

Shri Ram-
chandra
Lakshman
Bank and
its branch
at Sagwara.

Shri Laksh-
man Vijaya
Printing
Press and
the Sta-
tionery
Depot

4. Babu Prabhudas, Municipal Secretary, remained in charge of these departments.

5. Pandit Bhawanishanker was in charge of the record office, which was supervised by the Judicial Officer.

6. The Ramchandra Lakshman Bank at the Capital and the Vasudeva Murlidhar Bank at Sagwara have both done good business during the year and are in a sound financial condition.

7. (a) Shri Lakshman Vijaya Printing Press. The Press undertakes to print all State printing in addition to some printing from Kherwara and Dungarpur Public.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,284 for the printing Press and the work valued at Rs. 3,528 was turned out.

(b) The Stationery Depot—The following statement gives an idea of the purchases and sale of stationery to various departments :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Purchase.	Total.	Issue.	Closing balance.
1925-26	... 5,744 9 8	8,063 9 3	14,408 2 11	7,004 13 8	7,403 5 3
1926-27	... 7,403 5 3	8,402 9 8	15,805 15 11	5,905 12 1	9,800 2 10

Charge.

Pandit Ramcharan Misra, Secretary, Amatya Karyalaya, and Executive Council, was in charge of these departments.

1. The year was one of uninterrupted peace and prosperity. There was a considerable increase in income specially under Customs, Revenue and Excise Departments. The rainfall was adequate and the health of the people and the cattle was good. The construction of a canal from Edward Samand and the scheme for water works and the electric extensions will considerably add to public convenience. The Municipal constitution has since been overhauled so as make the Board being responsible for the duties entrusted to it.

The Jail administration was further reformed by sanctioning remissions on a prescribed scale for good work and conduct among prisoners.

There is a large surplus balance after incurring heavy expenditure in connection with His Highness' visit to England and Her Highness the Maji Sahiba's journey to Ajmer.

The Pinhey High School was raised to the standard of a Government High School to enable students in this State to complete their school education here.

2. All officers of various departments have served loyally and well. Chowdhary Niranjan Das Datt, the State Engineer, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Babulal Gupta, now acting as Chief Medical Officer, have shown keenness in their work. Gour Sewaklal acted as Stamp Officer in addition to his duties as Judicial Officer and Sardar Pratap Singh had several cases to tackle in addition to treasury and Bank, which he had to look after. Thakur Ranjit Singh, the Superintendent of Police, also looked after the Forest Department for sometime and worked well. Pandit Ramchandra has done well as Head Master and Superintendent of Education.

Among the non-officials. Seth Gulabchand Dawda, Thakur Sardar Singh of Garhmala, Bohra Mohommadali and Seth Kasturchand Kotaria have done good work.

The special thanks of the Darbar are due to Mr. D. G. Mackenzie I.C.S., the Political Agent, who took a very keen and personal interest in the administration of the State. The good financial results and the contentment of the people are solely due to his sound advice having been followed and to his instructions having been strictly carried out.

KISHEN NAND, JOSHI,

Diwan, Dungarpur State.

APPENDIX No. I.

Statement of Rainfall in the Dungarpur State for Samvat year 1923-24 corresponding with (1926-27 A. D.)

Appendix No. I.

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No.	Name of Station.	November 1926 to April 1927.	1927				Total.	Total of previous year.	Average of last 5 years.																
			May	June	July	August																			
1	Dungarpur	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	12	22	43	7	23	1	54	...	32	49	46	93	29	66		
2	Antri	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2	60	15	99	9	1	2	51	...	51	31	72	29	82	24	92
3	Aspur	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	78	13	56	8	24	1	96	...	31	26	30	32	12	26	57
4	Dowal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	20	48	6	15	3	40	...	...	30	35	26	76	25	18
5	Dhambhol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	25	18	6	79	3	2	...	21	36	30	37	19	29	37
6	Galkoté	99	22	46	6	70	2	23	3	...	35	38	34	40	28	28	57
7	Ganeshpur	50	...	96	19	76	6	26	2	46	29	94	38	97	23	50
8	Sagwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	34	22	89	4	15	2	65	...	20	35	23	34	18	24	76
9	Sabla	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	18	8	22	...	55	...	85	30	90	29	3	29	19	...	...
10	Karha	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	20	93	3	88	1	57	...	15	27	93	34	35	30	71	...
11	Vejjan	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	21	23	6	50	1	63	...	...	31	56	28	42	...	...	...
12	Nithawa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	17	99	10	12	1	40	...	...	30	1	33	93	...	...	...
13	Badgama	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	36	28	11	99	9	32	...	...	60	19	31	39	...	...	...
	Total	3	26	19	96	280	35	95	24	34	24	5	23	438	30	436	49		
	Average	25	1	54	21	56	7	33	2	63	...	40	33	72	33	58		

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in
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APPENDIX No. II.

Customs Tariff of the Dungarpur State for the Samvat year 1983-84 (1926-27).

No.	Name of articles.	Per.	Rate.			Remarks.
	EXPORTS.		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Food Grain :—					
	Makki	Maund	1	4	0	Any food grain in excess not permitted without previous sanction of Amatya Karyalayn.
	Wheat and Gram	"	1	4	0	
	Other grains and Guwar ...	"	1	4	0	Exceeding 2 maunds will be considered in excess.
	Rico and Sal ...	"	1	4	0	
	Methi	"	0	10	0	
	Asalia and Mal Kangni ...	"	0	10	0	
	Mung Chaula and Urad ...	"	1	4	0	
2	Gur	"	0	5	0	
3	Ghee	"	10	0	0	
4	Cotton and Cotton seeds ...	"	0	10	0	
5	(a) Oil seeds ...	"	1	4	0	
	(b) Oil	"	2	8	0	
6	Garlic	"	0	4	0	
7	Spices	"	0	10	0	
8	Hemp and Wool ...	"	0	10	0	
9	Cattle—					
	(a) Cow in dowry or gift ...	Head	1	0	0	With previous sanction of Amatya Karyalaya.
	(b) Cow in exchange for cow or bullock ...	"	1	0	0	Calves upto one year old are exempted from duty if exported with their mothers
	(c) Cow if otherwise exported ...	"	15	0	0	
	(d) Bullock in dowry or gift ...	"	2	0	0	
	(e) Bullock in exchange for a bullock or cow ...	"	2	0	0	With previous sanction of Amatya Karyalaya.
	(f) Bullock if otherwise exported ...	"	5	0	0	
	(g) She-buffalo in dowry or gift ...	"	2	0	0	
	(h) She-buffalo if otherwise exported ...	"	2	0	0	Not permitted.
	(i) He-buffalo ...	"	2	0	0	
	(j) Sheep and goats ...	"	0	4	0	Young ones one month old and under are exempted from duty if exported with their mothers.
	(i) Male ...	"	1	0	0	
	(ii) Female ...	"	0	1	0	
10	Hides ...	Each	0	8	0	
	(a) Large ...	"	0	3	0	
	(b) Small ...	"	1	0	0	
11	Bones ...	Cart	0	5	0	
12	Mahua ...	Maund	0	10	0	Lacquered articles are exempt from duty.
13	Gum and lac ...	"	1	4	0	
14	Wax and Honey ...	"	0	1	0	
15	Asbestos ...	"	0	1	0	
16	Timber ...	"	0	1	0	
17	Shoes ...	Pair	0	1	0	
18	Awal Bark ...	Maund	0	10	0	
19	Oil cakes and Puwar ...	"	0	5	0	
20	Cock and hen ...	Each	0	1	0	
	IMPORTS.					
1	Gur	"	0	10	0	
2	Mahua flowers and nuts ...	"	0	1	0	
3	Salt	"	0	2	0	
4	Sugar	"	0	10	0	
5	Tobacco ...	"	3	2	0	
6	Cloth of all kinds ...	"	2	8	0	
7	Cotton and cotton yarn ...	"	0	5	0	
8	Kerosine oil ...	"	0	10	0	
9	Kiran and fruits ...	"	0	10	0	
10	Gum resins ...	"	0	10	0	
11	Spices	"	0	11	9	
12	Piece goods ...	"	1	9	0	
13	Iron ...	"	0	10	0	
14	Copper, brass, Zinc etc. ...	"	1	9	0	Used utensils are exempt from duty.
15	Opium upto 3 tolas ...	Tola	0	2	0	Any quantity in excess not permitted.

Statement showing the result of Criminal Appeals instituted and disposed of in the various Courts of the Lingapur State during the year 1926-27.

Tribunal.	Pending from last year.		Admitted.		Total.		Cases disposed of.		Cases referred.		Total.		Pending at the close of the year.			
	Cases,	Cases,	Cases,	Cases,	Cases,	Cases,	Rejected.	Con-	Rever-	Further	Persons,	Cases,	Persons,	Cases,	Persons,	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.						1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Lingapur Council	2	5	8	20	18	21	22	32	5	10	7	2	4	2	1	2
Magistrate I Class	1	...	5	11	18	6	11	18	4	8	2	2	...	...	...	1
Total	3	5	8	25	29	42	38	50	9	18	9	4	4	2	1	2
																...
																23
																40
																6
																8
																10

APPENDIX NO. IV.

Statement showing the result of Civil Appeals instituted and disposed of in the various Courts of the Lingapur State during the year 1926-27.

TRIRUNAL.	Pending from last year,		Admitted		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending at the close of the year.			
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Appealed.	Moved.	Confirmed.	Quashed.	Further inquiry ordered.	Total.
Legislative Council	15	12	23	9	38	21	10	1	1	...	2	3
Civil Judge	3	...	8	5	11	5	3	...	1	...	...	1
Total	18	12	31	14	49	26	13	1	2	...	2	3
												37
												21
												12
												5

1925-26, 1926-27, Remarks.

APPENDIX No. V.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and persons dealt with by the various Courts in the Dungarpur State (on the original side) during the year 1926-27.

APPENDIX No. VI.

Civl.—Nature and value of suits on the original side filed and disposed of in the Dungarpur State during the year 1926-27.

Appendix No. VII.

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Civil - Disposal of application for execution of decrees in the Dungarpur State during 1926-27.

APPENDIX No. VII.

Appendix No. VIII.

*Statement showing the Receipts of the Dungarpur State during the Samvat year
1983-84 corresponding with 1926-27 A.D.*

No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.						Collections during the current year.			Collections during the previous year.		Remissions during the current year.		Balance		
		Arrears.		Current.		Total.											
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
ORDINARY.																	
1	Land Revenue...	1,977	15	3	2,14,342	0	2	2,16,319	15	5	2,14,229	9	11	2,11,087	4	5	
2	Forests .	...	...	...	20,826	14	3	20,826	14	3	20,816	14	3	20,093	4	3
3	Customs Duty ..	...	...	...	1,99,585	9	7	1,99,585	9	7	1,99,585	9	7	1,34,395	11	6
4	Excise ...	...	...	...	222	1	3	1,14,416	2	9	1,14,638	4	0	1,14,531	0	10
5	Contracts ...	...	...	...	1,948	0	6	1,948	0	0	1,933	0	0	1,715	0	0
6	Fees ...	...	...	...	2,747	9	0	2,558	4	5	5,305	13	0	2,801	8	0
7	Judicial ...	...	...	...	1,810	14	6	17,020	9	7	18,831	8	1	15,403	15	1
8	Jail ...	...	...	...	102	5	10	160	1	9	262	7	7	178	2	6
9	Education ...	...	...	...	513	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,513	0	0	1,138	0	0
10	Interest ...	...	...	...	21,110	9	10	21,110	9	10	21,110	9	10	19,585	2	2
11	Exchange and Discount ...	...	...	...	1,372	2	7	1,372	2	7	1,372	2	7	7,919	2	0
12	Court of Wards ...	...	...	...	7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0	6,160	0	0	5,650	0	0
13	Jagirdars' contribution towards the State Police ..	...	...	...	2,912	0	6	2,912	0	0	2,912	0	0	2,912	0	0
14	Cess on land revenue	13	10	5	13,912	1	6	14,043	11	11	13,868	4	10	13,284	9	1
15	Registration and sale of non-judicial stamps ...	...	...	...	2,899	15	0	2,899	15	0	2,899	17	0	2,963	5	6
16	Net profit of Shri Ramchandra Laxman Bank ...	...	...	...	13,208	1	2	13,208	1	2	13,208	1	2	12,337	7	2
17	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	441	2	6	2,502	15	0	2,944	1	6	2,455	1	6
18	Municipal contribution towards the Ayurvedic dispensary...	...	...	...	100	0	0	160	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0
19	Printing Press ...	...	...	...	46	13	2	3,523	3	9	3,575	0	11	3,534	1	0
20	Municipal contribution towards Chowkidars' establishment ...	...	...	...	1,369	0	0	1,360	0	0	1,360	0	0	1,008	0	0
21	Public Works Department ...	...	...	...	1,400	13	0	1,400	13	0	1,400	13	0	.....	.....	..
22	Police receipt ...	...	...	...	395	6	0	395	0	0	395	0	0	.....	.....	..
23	Stationery Department ...	...	...	...	755	10	11	755	10	11	705	10	11	.....	.....	0
	Total Ordinary ...	7,993	7	11	6,44,315	2	10	6,52,308	10	9	6,42,093	7	6	5,69,339	4	5	
EXTRA ORDINARY.																	
24	Refunds ...	...	...	...	5,919	16	3	4,283	8	0	9,303	2	3	2,818	8	4
25	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	631	11	6	6,031	15	8	6,693	11	2	6,153	3	8
	Total Extra ordinary ...	5,671	5	9	10,315	7	8	15,986	13	5	8,971	12	0	10,261	9	1	
	Total ordinary and Extra-ordinary ...	13,664	17	8	6,54,630	10	6	6,68,295	8	2	6,51,071	3	6	5,79,597	9	6	
		3,567	1	7	6,642	1	8	3,567	1	7	3,567	1	7	7,13,657	3	1	

Statement showing disbursement of the Dungarpur State during the Samvat year 1933-34 corresponding with 1926-27 A.D.

No.	Name of Head.	Budget Estimates.		Actuals.	
		1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
ORDINARY.					
1	Government Tribute	17,632	0 0	17,632	0 0
2	Administration	19,063	0 0	18,562	0 0
3	Accounts	8,693	0 0	7,870	0 0
4	Records	1,277	0 0	1,284	0 0
5	Police	46,150	0 0	46,963	0 0
6	Army	25,695	0 0	22,890	0 0
7	Medical	22,147	0 0	22,029	0 0
8	Forest and Shikarkhana	13,988	0 0	13,896	0 0
9	Religious and Charity	6,731	0 0	5,971	0 0
10	Pensions	6,521	0 0	6,380	0 0
11	Palace	32,088	0 0	31,470	0 0
12	His Highness' Personal expenses	19,653	0 0	21,332	0 0
13	Education of His Highness, his brothers & sister	42,05	0 0	37,624	0 0
14	Guests	5,702	0 0	6,318	0 0
15	Stables and Karkhanas—				
	(a) Shunter Khana	831	0 0	809	0 0
	(b) Gaushala	2,174	0 0	2,114	0 0
	(c) Stables	29,145	0 0	22,836	0 0
	(d) Motors	13,058	0 0	23,307	0 0
16	Revenue	37,567	0 0	33,540	0 0
17	Court of Wards	3,544	0 0	4,162	0 0
18	Customs and Excise	33,66	0 0	32,260	0 0
19	Judicial	9,034	0 0	8,774	0 0
20	Izhai Ghair	2,638	0 0	2,408	0 0
21	Jail	4,590	0 0	4,484	0 0
22	Public Works	14,633	0 0	14,233	0 0
23	Education	32,322	0 0	28,888	0 0
24	Romittances	1,300	0 0	900	0 0
25	Miscellaneous	8,685	0 0	4,960	0 0
26	Stationary Department	6,635	0 0	5,371	0 0
27	Printing Press	2,496	0 0	2,638	0 0
	Total Ordinary	48,975	0 0	4,87,136	0 0
				4,64,600	9 3
				4,50,091	7 2
EXTRA-ORDINARY.					
28	New Works	63,65	0 0	20,148	0 0
29	Settlement	20,000	0 0	5,219	0 0
30	Miscellaneous	28,010	0 0	56,150	0 0
31	Loan	3,100	0 0	5,500	0 0
32	Provision for special works etc	...	...	69,060	0 0
	Total Extra-ordinary	1,14,760	0 0	1,47,017	0 0
	Total ordinary and extra-ordinary	6,04,510	0 0	6,31,153	0 0
				5,86,267	13 6
				5,63,025	16 11

